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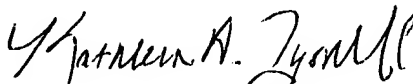
In response to the "Notice to Comply" dated July 30, 2002, a response to which is due August 30, 2002, it is requested that the current Sequence Listing in the above-referenced patent application be deleted and replaced with the new Sequence Listing provided herewith.

A paper copy and CRF copy of the new Sequence Listing are provided herewith.

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This new Sequence Listing contains identical data to that provided in the prior Sequence Listing but has been amended to delete miscellaneous characters following SEQ ID NO:7. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by this amendment and entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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